

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2274
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USE OF FOODGRAINS AS FODDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the demand and production of milk, meat and eggs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the foodgrains are being used as fodder for the animals as a result of that; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of foodgrains used for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) & (b): The Demand for milk, meat and eggs in the country is increasing due to the increase in the population. The production of these items is increasing over years. The details are given in Annexure-1

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

PRODUCTION OF MAJOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS-1980-81 TO 1999-2000.

Year	Milk (Million Tonnes)	Egg (Million Nos.)	Meat (000 tonnes)
1980-81	31.6	10060	798
1981-82	34.3	10876	849
1982-83	35.8	11454	866
1983-84	38.8	12792	1010
1984-85	41.5	14252	1007
1985-86	44	16128	1106
1986-87	46.1	17310	1261
1987-88	46.7	17795	1610
1988-89	48.4	18980	2974
1989-90	51.4	20204	3596
1990-91	53.9	21101	3710
1991-92	55.7	21983	3800
1992-93	58	22929	3950
1993-94	60.6	24167	4051
1994-95	63.8	25975	4259
1995-96	66.2	27198	4319
1996-97	69.1	27496	4421
1997-98 (Prov)	70.8	28567	4448
1998-99 (Prov)	74.7	30150	4464
1999-2000 (Ant)	78.1	31500	4475